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## FEDERATION SELECTS MEN

Frank Ward Chosen  
For Mayor

## FULL TICKET NAMED

Siemens and Hurn Refuse to  
Become Candidates for  
City Councilmen

Contrary to the announcement previously made the Civic Federation did not hold a secret meeting, but admitted anyone who applied for admission. The only restriction being that only members were to participate in the election of business coming before the meeting. This conclusion was reached immediately upon the convening of the Federation.

The matter of selecting a ticket for the city election was the most important question for consideration, and an effort was made to select at this time, but no selection was made until after the city convention was turned down, the majority of the present thinking it best that the selection should make suggestions to the convention to act upon. After some discussion it was decided to name a ticket and then ask the convention to elect it.

The nomination of a candidate for Mayor was the first to receive attention. W. White and Frank Ward were suggested. The former refused to accept a nomination if the same were made and Mr. Ward was thereupon made the unanimous choice of the selection. He was present and agreed to make the race for the office. O. A. Hurn reluctantly agreed to make the race for police judge. A. M. Worden was selected for treasurer and agreed to make the race for the office. The councilmen were chosen by dividing the selection into ward caucuses. In the first ward Capt. J. W. Siemens was elected; in the second, Geo. R. Hurn;

and in the third, F. T. Sanderson. None of the men suggested for councilmen was present to accept or decline the honors thrust upon him.

Capt. Siemens has since declined to become a candidate for councilman, under any consideration as has also Mr. Hurn. Neither Mr. Sanderson nor Mr. Hurn are members of the Federation, but it is quite generally understood that Mr. Sanderson will accept a nomination if it is tendered him by the regular convention. It is also very probable that Capt. Siemens will accept a nomination for re-election to the office of city treasurer.

The Federation adjourned to meet again on the Friday evening following the city nominating convention. This is done to give the Federation an opportunity to place opposition candidates in the field if those selected by the convention should be unsatisfactory to the Federation.

## Keno Items

Mrs. Pratt has given up the hotel business, and Conrad Madison has opened a hotel at his residence and is accommodating the public.

Miss Rachel Jones has returned from Pocatama and is now cooking at the Madison hotel.

Wm. Davis was at Keno the other day calling on Mr. Snowgoose.

John Ackley is moving his logging camp to the site of the burned sawmill on the Snowgoose place.

The candidates ball Tuesday evening was a hummer. Nearly all parts of the county were represented by delegations, and the candidates all did themselves justice. Fifty-nine tickets were sold and all had a splendid time. The supper at the Madison hotel was an elaborate affair.

J. B. Richardson came in from the desert to attend the candidates ball and to view the office seekers.

J. R. Nelson and J. R. Hammond are in the city from Dorris to attend the primaries. They have the contract for three large frame store buildings in the new town and report times very good in Butte valley.

## HEAVY VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES

Country People Belonging to Linkville Precinct Turn Out  
In Large Numbers--Crowd Gathers at Court  
House as Soon as the Polls Open

The voting at the primary election began promptly at twelve o'clock and throughout the entire afternoon a crowd of voters has congregated at the court house waiting to get in line to get to the polls. The vote in this precinct will be quite large, and it is safe to say that fully 700 out of the 732 registered voters in this precinct will cast a vote in this election. Besides there are a number of voters who failed to register and who will have to be sworn in during the seven hours that the polls are open. The country people who vote in Linkville precinct are well represented and if the rest of the country vote throughout the entire county turns out as well as in this precinct then the vote will be much larger than has been anticipated.

The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock, and if the voters do not delay too long all will get a chance to vote. In

the early part of the afternoon the votes were polled at the rate of about two a minute. If this is kept up for several hours then there will be no occasion for any one to be kept from the polls because of their closing.

The candidates have been very active throughout the entire day and doubtless many votes have been changed. There are at this stage of the game no sure winners, and especially are all three cornered fights most uncertain propositions.

One thing that does not speak well for the direct primary law is that many Democrats have registered as Republicans in order to get to vote for certain candidates, and in some instances Republicans have registered as Democrats. There is every indication that this practice will become more common as the law grows older.

## NEW FIRM BUILDING MARSH DIKE

Archie Mason Sells His Interest in the Mason Construction  
Company--Another Large Dredge Will Be Put on  
the Work Within a Few Weeks

Archie Mason has sold his interest in the Mason Construction Company to E. P. Clark and associates. The new firm will continue the contract with the Southern Pacific and expect to have another dredge on the job within a few weeks. The frame work for it is now being built and the machinery is being brought in from Bray.

W. H. Kent, who had charge of the work for the Mason Construction Company, will hold the same position with the new firm. He states that at this time it is absolutely impossible to say when the dike across the marsh will be finished. In many instances the embankment sinks and gives way, making it necessary to do all of the work over

again. During the last month more than 150 yards gave way, the dirt being too soft to hold. It is estimated that it will take several months to complete the work with the two dredges, and the delay in the railroad reaching this city will be in the grade across the marsh.

Work has been rather slow with the one dredge as the machine is not exactly adapted to that kind of work. The new dredge will do more rapid work and will make a material difference in the time needed for the completion of the contract. There is no special time set when the dike is to be finished, but the Southern Pacific is very anxious to have the road extended to this city and consequently is urging the contractors to rush the work.

## Big Shipping Point

Mt. Hebron is destined to become a shipping place of no mean importance, and this fact is realized by a number of the stockmen of the Klamath basin. Lewis Gerber, who is one of the largest shippers of this section, has shown his faith in the future of the place by buying a solid block in the town and selecting the five acre tract that goes with it. He purchased the block while passing through there on route to California. A number of other parties are expressing their faith in the new town by buying lots and W. S. Worden, who has the sale of the townsite, is doing a big business.

## Claims Not Settled

Archie Mason and A. L. Lambert arrived from Portland yesterday evening. Both of these gentlemen are connected with Mason, Davis & Co., and their visit is in connection with the claims the company has against the Reclamation Service for excess work done while contractors on the government canal. No disposition has yet been made of these claims and a decided effort is now being made to secure a settlement.

## Resolutions of Condolence

Hall of Prosperity Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., Klamath Falls, April 16, 1908. Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to whose will we all must bow, to take away our sister, Lou Wampler, therefore be it Resolved, That Prosperity Rebekah Lodge has lost one of its most esteemed

members, the community a kind hospitable neighbor and the husband and children a dearly beloved wife and mother.

Resolved, That by this great loss we are reminded that all must pass through the valley of the shadow of death, and while we know that words avail little in such a bereavement, yet they are the only medium through which we can express our love for our departed sister and extend our sympathy to the afflicted family.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved husband and children, one to each of the county papers and one sent to the Pacific Odd Fellow for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,  
LORENDA M. SAUBER,  
LYDIA HOUSTON,  
C. M. RANNEY,  
Committee.

## Demand for Farms

There is a stronger demand for Klamath farms this year than at any time heretofore. This demand, is in a measure, due to the fact that the country has become known to many homeseekers throughout the country. The class of people coming in here are a class that are not looking for lands for speculation, but men who are looking for homes. The land shark, or speculator has been out of business since the financial flurry and as a consequence the lands now changing hands are passing into the ownership of parties who expect to reside upon them. Nearly every day a number of the real estate men are seen driving into the country and everyone of them are accompanied by one or more prospective settlers. This influx of settlers has been going on for several weeks and a considerable area of land has been sold to the newcomers.

The operations in the timber business are still on, but most of those who secure claims pay a big price for relinquishments. The homesteaders seem to be up against a hard proposition as most of the contests being brought are decided in favor of the contestants. This is the case, it seems, for two reasons. First, because homesteaders are careless about complying with the land laws, and second, because there is a tendency to look with suspicion upon any one who homesteads a timber claim. The General Land Office in most instances has decided in favor of the contestant if the grounds for contest were sustained at all.

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## BIG TIME AT DORRIS

Will Celebrate Com-  
ing of Railroad

MAY 15th THE DAY

Arrangements are Completed  
For Butte Valley's First  
Big Celebration

Anyone who might have been at all skeptical as to the class and character of attractions to be offered in Dorris on Railroad Day, May 15th, had better reorganise his theory.

The committee on arrangements has announced the probable program of the day as follows:

Parade at 9:30 a. m., followed by short speeches at the depot square. Baseball game at 10 o'clock. After dinner will come the horse racing, beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock. First, half mile dash, free for all, four to enter three to start; second, five-eighths mile dash, four to enter, three to start; third three-eighths mile and repeat, free for all; fourth, three-eighths mile dash, for saddle horses only.

Doubting Thomases, if any there be, may be able to get a pretty good line on what kind of horses will be there from the information that up to date the following have reported: Wm. Shoph, Dairy, Ore., horse Dick Rusher; Frank York, Grant's Pass, horse Billy Brookward; Harry Allen, Klamath Falls, horse Evergreen; Wm. McNaima, Montague, horses Dr. Shorb, Little Jim, Black Joe; Sy Kenyon, Shasta Valley, with the famous quarter horse, Dick Mills, and Montana Chief. Several others are yet to be heard from and Neil Sly of Dorris will have his Yankee Boy and Pinto ready to hit the high spots, as well as the William Sly horse, Gold Bullian.

The saddle horse races promise to be among the best attractions of the day as a number of matched races are to be pulled off at that time. The J. F. horses and the Walter Bray and Chandler horses are to run.

There will be footraces and other field events between times, and not a dull moment all day long. Music will be furnished by the Klamath Falls band.

In the evening the celebrated Mong Opera will give an entertainment at Oliver hall which will be followed by a dance. No pains will be spared to give visitors the time of their lives.

Railroad facilities should be the very best at that time as the road will have been in operation nearly a month.

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